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February 13, 2012

Kelly Payne Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation 4700 Daybreak Parkway South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: Acceptance of Amendment: Response to 2011 Annual Report and Plan Amendment; Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC); Copperton Concentrator; M/035/0011; Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has processed your annual report for the North Tailings Impoundment Mine permit received January 31, 2012. The annual report, update for the fourth quarter, and the maps will be added to the correspondence file.

In addition the Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Copperton Concentrator and finds the amended NOI complete. The following drawings are amended to the M/035/0011 permit:

- Drawing 454-T-0249 Existing Facilities and Pebble Crusher 1" =500'
- Drawing 454-T-0475 Ore Sorter Pilot Plant 1"=200"

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the maps stamped approved for your records as listed above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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